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Signed August 23, 2021

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§ §	Chapter 11
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,1	§ §	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.	§ §	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ § 8	Adversary Proceeding No.
VS.	8 §	21-03003-sgj
JAMES DONDERO,	\$ \$ \$	
Defendant.	§	

## ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SERVE AND FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Before the Court is the *Debtor's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Serve and File Amended Complaint* [Docket No. 73] (the "Motion"), filed by Highland Capital Management L.P, the debtor

Exhibit 12



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.

and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Bankruptcy Case") and the plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding"), requesting leave to file its Amended Complaint for (I) Breach of Contract, (II) Turnover of Property, (III) Fraudulent Transfer, and (IV) Breach of Fiduciary Duty (the "Amended Complaint"), attached to the Motion as **Exhibit B**. Having considered the (i) Motion and the arguments set forth therein, (ii) the Amended Complaint annexed to the Motion, and (iii) the Stipulation and Agreed Order Governing Discovery and Other Pre-Trial Issues, attached to the Motion as **Exhibit C**; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish good cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor and for the reasons set forth in the record on this Motion, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtor is deemed to have served the Amended Complaint on the defendant on July 13, 2021, the Service Date (as defined in the Motion).
  - 3. The Debtor is hereby granted leave to file its Amended Complaint.
- 4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

## ### END OF ORDER ###